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## JUNCKER'S JUNKETS: COMMISSIONERS SPENT €500,000 ON TRAVEL IN TWO MONTHS



The eye-watering travel bill racked up by unelected European Commissioners was finally made public today after campaigners waged a three year battle to access their expenses claims. The hard-won disclosure reveals the 28 Commissioners spent almost half a million Euro on visits during the first two months of 2016 alone (the only period for which documents have been released). A [dossier of claims](#) submitted by Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker includes an astonishing €27,000 bill for a two-day trip to Rome on a private jet. *A good wine list no doubt...*

Juncker, based in Brussels, also claimed nearly €2000 for a one night trip to Berlin (a single ticket on a budget airline costs around €25 Euro). He even claimed for minor excursions despite his €324,377 (£275,275) salary: he was paid €48 in 'daily allowances' to attend a meeting in Germany with Martin Schulz. *Wonder what that went on...*

The [data](#), which can be viewed thanks to a campaign led by Access Info Europe, shows the Commissioners enjoyed 261 official trips in January and February 2016. Britain's former Commissioner Jonathan Hill spent €422 on food and drink and €1017 on hotels during a two day trip to the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland. Tax-payer funded extravaganzas included splurging on 'air taxis' - chartered planes - by foreign affairs chief Federica Mogherini, who spent €75,000 in a single trip to Azerbaijan. Christos Stylianides, the commissioner for humanitarian aid, claimed €11,000 for a trip to Somalia and Turkey. *Makes a change from [using planes owned by lobbyists](#)...*

Despite the embarrassing release, the Commission still has the brass neck to resist further disclosures covering the remainder of 2016, saying this would impose an "excessive administrative burden". For three years the EU has tried to block transparency on Commissioners' expenses at every turn. Helen

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Darbishire, Executive Director of Access Info Europe, said:

"Giving 120 requesters only two months' worth of expenses data is a token gesture...The real cost here is not the cost of processing data, but rather it's the cost to the credibility of and trust in the European Commission when it refuses to publish basic information about the spending of taxpayers' funds."

Thankfully the British taxpayer will no longer be funding Juncker's junkets...



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**duncann** • 2 months ago

The EU is not un-democratic but anti-democratic and this blatant disregard for transparency is yet another thing that confirms that. These are unelected princes fiddling while the poor of the south are consigned to the scrapheap from their teen years onwards. Of course they don't want them to find out how they sleep on silken pillows and dine on claret every night. But when they eventually do, when the south finally wakes up, there will be a revolution.

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**Ye Olde Sausage Machine** [→](#) **duncann** • 2 months ago

There ain't going to be a revolution

The bovine masses will quite happily take it up the arse just so long as they are addled with mindless entertainment, junk food and cheap alcohol

Nobody gives a fuck about how these cunts behave

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**LB** [→](#) **Ye Olde Sausage Machine** • 2 months ago



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## QUOTE OF THE DAY

A senior Leaver tells Guido:

"Remainers have been outgunned. They were telling us EEA was nailed on and Spreadsheet Phil was going to get a 5 year transition."

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Unfortunately, I agree. The Greeks haven't come close to rising up and there's no evidence of any desire to leave the EU in Spain, Italy or Portugal.

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**Calmdown** → LB • 2 months ago — |   
Poland is looking a bit restless though.

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**LB** → Calmdown • 2 months ago — |   
Yes, they're beginning to realise what they're getting themselves into now the EU is dragging them through the courts to force them to accept refugee quotas. Who know how long Hungary will last also.

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**Fourmyle of Ceres** → Calmdown • 2 months ago — |   
the 8 BILLION in subsidies with sort that

our 8 Billion

oh dear were leaving mar 2019

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**Graeme Scott** → LB • 2 months ago — |   
I think you are wrong about Italy. They have a very strong anti-EU opposition which is expected to win in the Spring election. Then the shit will really hit the fan !

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**Paul** → Graeme Scott • a month ago — |   
One can live in hope but the EU bureaucracy will refuse to accept any such result and will force a re-run until the Italian people arrive at the correct answer.

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**O'Fucks** → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago — |   
Consider the complete unwillingness of most of the mainstream British media (in a relatively eurosceptic nation) to properly scrutinise this anti democratic, corrupt foreign body, and it's clear that we cannot even depend on the simple fact of accurate information being available. Even if it was, the chances of there being any sustained action to overturn this monstrosity would be slim. But the information isn't even there. It is utterly beyond me how so many ordinary people could support it. Vested interests, yes. But ordinary folk? Bizarre.

14 ^ | v • Reply • Share ›

**flashman** → O'Fucks • 2 months ago — |   
Not sure they support it just to thick to question it.

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**MarcusJuniusBrutus** → O'Fucks • 2 months ago — |   
You also have to remember that the British media is about to deploy George Soros' fact checker. SO you the epidemic of fake news and the suppression of inconvenient real news can be expected to continue.

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**Sue Denim** → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago — |



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**henryhornblower** → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago

Well said. Based on the American model of keeping the masses stupid!

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**wibbling** → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago

That's because no one understands it, because the statisticians won't talk about it - mainly because they're wanting in on the trough.

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**MrVeryAngry** → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago

What do you think the 'welfare state' is for?

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**Ye Olde Sausage Machine** → MrVeryAngry • 2 months ago

Bribery.

Once you're a dependent on state largesse, you have lost your freedom and independence

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**Doesitfiremonkeypoo** → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago

Poor Carillion and G4S.

Poor Royal family.

Poor businesses and their massive state funded subsidies.

Poor Tories and the upkeep of their moats and stables.

Poor Farage and his millions in EU expenses.

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**mike watterson** → Doesitfiremonkeypoo • 2 months ago

You poor sad bigot !

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**Doesitfiremonkeypoo** → mike watterson • 2 months ago

Interesting analysis Mike but then again you are still sore about being pushed aside by the snooker fraternity

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**born1945** → Doesitfiremonkeypoo • 2 months ago

Poor public! Having to fund the BBC thru TAX! Ditto HoC ,HoL Scottish ,Welsh and NI assemblies and finally the EU. Why do we have to suffer?

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**Nobody** → Ye Olde Sausage Machine • 2 months ago

I do, ever since love island finished.

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**Ridcully** → Nobody • 2 months ago

Yes, but "I'm a celebrity..." will be back soon.

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**More KFC's for Hackney** → duncann • 2 months ago

I'm looking forwards to the extensive BBC coverage this scandal with no doubt receive.

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**Ralph** → More KFC's for Hackney • 2 months ago

'We're having the coldest August for decades as a result of Brexit and global warming'

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**Selohesra1** → Ralph • 2 months ago

You have to call it climate change when it is not getting warmer

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**Mustapha Baicoun-Sarneh** → Selohesra1 • 2 months ago

They don't even say 'Man-Made Climate Change' anymore. Just 'Climate Change' as if the climate across the planet has always been consistent.

That people STILL remain taken in by this blatant BS is jaw dropping tbh.

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**Doesitfiremonkeypoo** → Mustapha Baicoun-Sarneh • 2 months ago

I'm happy to read your peer reviewed scientific study on it. Do you have a link?

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**born1945** → Doesitfiremonkeypoo • 2 months ago

Common sense ! 25000 +polar bears?

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**Doesitfiremonkeypoo** → born1945 • 2 months ago

And that's it?

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**geordieboy** → Selohesra1 • 2 months ago

Donald has decreed it will now be called Extreme weather Anomalies.

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**Fourmyle of Ceres** → Ralph • 2 months ago

its not cold al gore said today

so must be true

he invented the internet you know

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**Mustapha Baicoun-Sarneh** → Fourmyle of Ceres • 2 months ago

Yes and he has one of the largest personal carbon footprints of anyone in the USA too. He is a fraud and a hypocrite of the very worst kind.

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**RedDevil01** → Mustapha Baicoun-Sarneh • 2 months ago

21 times higher than the average American household don't ya know!

I wonder what his jet setting footprint is compared to, say, "St" Sting.

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- RedDevil01** → Fourmyle of Ceres • 2 months ago  
I thought he invented the weather, as he is apparently "all knowing" where it's concerned.  
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- chrisjones2** → Fourmyle of Ceres • 2 months ago  
I hadn't realised that Tipper had tipped him in favour of a younger model  
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- Snowflake** → Ralph • 2 months ago  
It is important that our leaders are reimbursed their proper expenses, otherwise only the wealthy elite would be able to govern.  
5 ^ | v • Reply • Share >
- Hugh Janus** → Snowflake • 2 months ago  
These clearly are not at all 'proper'.  
2 ^ | v • Reply • Share >
- Ed Green** → Snowflake • 2 months ago  
"proper expenses" - "a straight razor costs 59 cents"  
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- Doesitfiremonkeypoo** → Snowflake • 2 months ago  
"Hear hear" Nigel Farage.  
^ | v • Reply • Share >
- chrisjones2** → Snowflake • 2 months ago  
....like now?  
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- chrisjones2** → Ralph • 2 months ago  
I heard it was Trump's fault ....but mind you that was on Radio 4  
2 ^ | v • Reply • Share >
- anna** → Ralph • 2 months ago  
I think Trump and Israel might have contributed to this - and Tory cuts.  
1 ^ | v • Reply • Share >
- flashman** → Ralph • 2 months ago  
Yes here in Southern France its been a pretty cold and wet July ,and August is looking no better so far,temperature here is 19c at the moment,not bad you might say but its normally 30+,bloody car drivers !!  
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- jaal** → Ralph • 2 months ago  
It's political speech, two diametrically opposite ideas can mean the same.  
^ | v • Reply • Share >
- flashman** → jaal • 2 months ago  
Has always been thus,it fools the sheeple.  
^ | v • Reply • Share >
- Ralph** → jaal • 2 months ago  
So Thatcher too.  
^ | v • Reply • Share >
- DEvans** → Ralph • 2 months ago



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 Brought a smile to my face on this grey morning. Cheers.  
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 **flashman** ➔ DEvans • 2 months ago —   
What because he's so thick.  
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 **janetjH** ➔ More KFC's for Hackney • 2 months ago —   
I'm sure that it will be first place on the BBC news.  
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 **flashman** ➔ janetjH • 2 months ago —   
Been wall to wall all morning,you do mean slugging Trump/Brexit dont you .  
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